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Two killed by... Official apathy

Two fatal accidents caused by unscientific road humps laid on Bogadi Main Road; White stripes painted too late; Visibility still an issue

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BS)- In a clear case of official apathy, two innocent youths died after riding over unscientific road humps that surfaced overnight on Bogadi Main Road in the city.

Yashwanth (27), son of Rajendra Prasad, a resident of Maratikyathanahalli in Mysuru Taluk and Kumar of Krishnayyanahundi, H.D. Kote Taluk, are the deceased youths. While two other youths Duggesh and Shivam, who had suffered grievous injuries in separate accidents caused due to the same road humps, are undergoing treatment at a hospital. They are recuperating and stated to be out of danger.

Authorities of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-4 Office laid the road humps between Kukkarahalli Lake Junction and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) Junction on Bogadi Road. However, in the separate accidents involving a two-wheeler and three-wheeler, two youths had to pay with their lives for the callousness of officials, while two others sustained injuries.

Yashwanth was riding his two-wheeler towards AIISH Junction from Kukkarahalli Lake side on Sunday at about 2 am, when he lost control of his vehicle after riding over the hump in front of Kuvempu Statue Gate, the main entrance of Manasagangothri campus of University of Mysore.

He had sustained severe head injuries and was rushed to K.R. Hospital before being shifted to JSS Hospital on M.G. Road, where he died on Monday (yesterday), according to Krishnaraja Traffic Police.

(See OFFICIAL APATHY on page 6)

Punishment & compensation

Under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code, "Whoever causes the death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide, shall be punished with imprisonment of two years, or with fine, or with both."

On May 21, 2015, Mumbai High Court, in an interim order, held that **"right to have properly maintained roads is part of the fundamental right guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution of India and in the event, any loss caused due to its violation, citizens have a right to seek compensation." But alas, who cares?**

The elusive death certificate!

▶ Family members forced to run from pillar to post to get death certificates

▶ Bureaucratic maze and jurisdictional issues complicate efforts of citizens

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (BLU&BCT)- Despite Court orders explicitly prohibiting imposition of unnecessary hassles on people seeking death certificates, the bureaucratic machinery in Mysuru is withholding such documents from grieving family members.

Officials cite jurisdictional and boundary issues as reasons for denial and the family members are forced to run from pillar to post for the crucial document. The indifferent stance of these officials has only deepened the sorrow for family, already grappling with the loss of loved ones.

Bhagyamma, a resident of Kesare-Naguvanahalli Slum Development Board's NURM Group Housing Project, passed away on Dec. 3, 2023. The family performed the last rites on Dec. 4 at Jodi Thenginamara Burial Grounds, Bannimantap.

Bhagyamma *Muktha*

Application in MCC Office

On Dec. 16, 2023, after completing the funeral rituals, Yogesh, son of Bhagyamma, applied for a death certificate at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office, submitting all the necessary documents. However, his request was denied by officials who asserted that houses in Kesare-Naguvanahalli NURM project fell outside the jurisdiction of the MCC.

Subsequently, Yogesh lodged a complaint at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office. In response to the DC Office directives, MCC officials visited Yogesh's residence and issued a written statement stating that the location where Bhagyamma passed away did not fall under the purview of MCC Zone 8. Consequently, they claimed it was impossible to issue the death certificate.

(See CERTIFICATE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

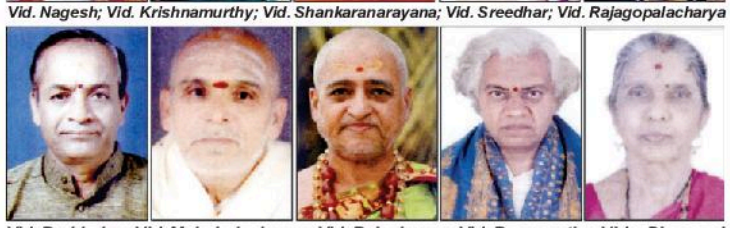
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 30th January 2024

Felicitation to scholars tomorrow

Vid. Nagesh; Vid. Krishnamurthy; Vid. Shankaranarayana; Vid. Sreedhar; Vid. Rajagopalacharya



Vid. Prabhakar; Vid. Mahabaleshwara; Vid. Rajeshwara; Vid. Ranganatha; Vidu. Dinamani

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Vedashastra Poshini Sabha has organised a programme at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Jan. 31) at 4.30 pm to felicitate 10 scholars.

Vid. Nagesh Shastry Herlekar (Belagavi), Vid. S. Krishnamurthy Bhatta (Sagara), Vid. Pallattadka Shankaranarayana Bhatta (Puttur), Vid. Sreedhar Shesha Adi (Gokarna), Vid. K. Rajagopalacharya (Bengaluru), Vid. T.N. Prabhakar (Turuvekere), Vid. G. Mahabaleshwara Bhatta (Sringeri), Vid. Rajeshwara Shastry Joshi (Dharwad), Vid. S. Ranganatha (Bengaluru) and Vidu. Dinamani Srinivasamurthy (Mysuru).

Retd. IAS Officer A. Ramaswamy and Vedashastra Poshini Sabha President Vidwan Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhatta will be present on the occasion, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Freddie's sense of smell is as sharp as a scalpel. His approach towards the bird is precise. He leaps on the balcony railing, an orchestra of sharp teeth and claws clanging on the metal bar, snapping and crunching against a wing. Slicing and dicing at nature's boulangerie serving pigeon meat. Then, before anyone can react, he pads over to me with the remnants of the dead bird in his mouth. Freddie eats anything: socks, erasers, dolls and recently, a garment that he found in a garbage heap by the road. A traumatic event because he had to be cut open to remove this piece of offensive clothing which turned out to be a relatively intact, black, half-chewed men's underwear.

My cousin and I share Freddie. Like the only child of divorced parents, he is showered with affection as he shuttles between our homes...

Even Pope Francis seems bewildered by this love for domesticated animals and believes that people are replacing children with pets. While discussing parenthood at the Vatican, he recounted an incident where a woman opened her bag and asked him to bless her baby. Except it was not a baby but a tiny dog tucked inside her handbag. He said, 'People have dogs and cats that take the place of children... Denial of fatherhood and motherhood diminishes us, takes away our humanity.'

Recently, after a particularly miserable day, I walked into the house and Freddie jumped on me in excitement, his tail whipping back and forth like a metronome keeping time with his happy heart. I patted him on his head, enveloped in his joy. It occurred to me that if people greeted their spouses the way dogs greet you when you return home, there would be fewer divorces. Reminded of my own absent-minded and distracted response when my husband had called that afternoon, I sent him a picture of the two of us with a heart emoji, the human version of wagging my tail. And I waited for him to wag his in return.

The Pope suggests that denial of parenthood may diminish our humanity, but having a dog is a persistent reminder that we are never more human than when we express our need to love and be loved in return. It's about having someone in our lives who, if it were possible, would swallow all our weary emptiness along with discarded underwear and dead birds. *— Twinkle Khanna in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Smoking runner banned from competitions

Beijing: A Chinese marathon runner famous for chain-smoking during official running competitions has been banned by the athletic federation for two years for his "uncivilised" behaviour.

Chen Mouxian, aka 'Uncle Chen', first made international headlines in 2022, when photos of him running in the Xin'anjiang Marathon went viral on social media. What drew people's attention to the then-50-year-old experienced runner was that he always had a lit cigarette in his mouth and kept lighting up as soon as he finished a cigarette. Dubbed "Smoking Brother", Chen sparked controversy on social media, with some users praising his athletic abilities and others criticizing him for promoting an unhealthy habit and also exposing other runners to harmful tobacco smoke. This month, Uncle Chen was banned from participating in marathons for two years after once again smoking his way through the 2024 Xiamen Marathon in Fujian on Jan. 7.

Ukrainian-born wins Miss Japan beauty pageant

Tokyo: A model who was born in Ukraine and moved to Japan at the age of five was recently crowned Miss Japan, sparking a heated debate regarding national identity.

Carolina Shiino speaks and writes impeccable Japanese, she spent most of her life in Japan and identifies as Japanese. But she wasn't born in Japan and, most importantly, she doesn't look Japanese, and for many, as the newly-crowned Miss Japan, that's a big problem. Ukrainian-born 26-year-old Carolina is the first naturalized Japanese citizen to win the national beauty pageant and while some accepted her win as a "sign of the times," for others it is a tough pill to swallow. Everyone acknowledges the young woman's beauty, but the fact that a European woman was voted Miss Japan is simply unacceptable.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Six scribes to get award

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Marking the 11th anniversary of 'Ursu Patrike,' the city's Anveshana Seva Trust, in association with Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, will confer 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award on six journalists of the city at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Feb. 2.

The six journalists to be awarded are: Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President and *Star of Mysore* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar, Executive Editor of *Kannada Prabha*, Mysuru, Amshi Prasannakumar, Chief Reporter of *Vijayavani*, Mysuru, Krishna, *Prajavani* Mysuru Bureau Chief K. Narasimhamurthy, Senior Chief Editor of *Andolana* T.V. Rajeshwar and Senior Photographer of *The Hindu* Sriram.

Former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the programme. Horanadu Sri Annapoorneshwari Temple's Dr. Bhimeshwara Joshi will confer the awards to scribes. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will pay tributes to the portrait of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, while Anveshana Seva Trust Founder Arya Amarnathraje Urs will release the special edition of 'Ursu Patrike' and former Kanteerava Studios Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs will preside.

Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh, social worker K. Raghuram, Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs and Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guests.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **91.90 feet**	Today's level **2,272.82 feet**	Today's level **2,831.66 feet**
Last year's level **113.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.67 feet**	Last year's level **2,829.03 feet**
Yesterday's level **91.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,272.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.66 feet**
Today's Inflow **588 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **174 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **501 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **150 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Peanut butter can be turned into diamonds:*** *Through a scientific process called high-pressure high-temperature synthesis, peanut butter can be transformed into tiny, artificial diamonds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father: *Do you know, son, why my hair has turned grey?*
Son: *No.*
Father: *That is because of my worries about you.*
Son: *If that is so, then why is grandpa's hair grey?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.14**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.67**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.64**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.18**

VOICE OF THE READER

Menace of using mobile phone while riding or driving

Sir,

There is a widespread and alarming trend of individuals using mobile phones while riding or driving two and four-wheelers. It is disheartening to observe that approximately three out of every five riders engage in this dangerous behaviour. They are often seen speaking loudly on their mobile phones while riding, posing a significant risk to themselves and others on the road.

This concerning practice is particularly prevalent at Hebbal Second Stage, especially along Choultry Road and Double Road near Cauvery Circle. Furthermore, it has come to my notice that even minors are observed riding two-wheelers with pillion riders. It appears that the lack of strict enforcement and checks for traffic violations has emboldened people, as they no longer fear being caught by the Traffic Police.

Additionally, there is a dangerous trend of two-wheeler riders transporting wooden logs, doors and window glasses horizontally. This poses a severe risk as it may result in accidents and harm other riders if these individuals attempt to overtake.

I kindly request the urgent intervention of the Police in addressing these issues. It is imperative to conduct frequent checks, preferably at least twice a week, to curb these menaces. Moreover, imposing hefty fines for violations will serve as a deterrent and help ensure the safety of all road users.

— A concerned citizen

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Trace unique prehistoric human craftsmanship at this exhibition

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (PM&BCT)- In a captivating display of Karnataka's rich prehistoric heritage, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage at the Dasara Exhibition Complex in the city has opened a mesmerising and informative photo exhibition gallery titled 'Karnataka Prehistoric Ruins'. Visitors are treated to a journey back in time, exploring the fascinating traces of human activities preserved in rocks.

Renowned photographer Dinesh Manir, celebrated for capturing the cultural and scenic beauty of Karnataka, has skilfully documented prehistoric remnants found in various locations, including Ballari's Sanganakallu, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Ramanagara, and Pavagada in Tumakuru district.

The exhibition showcases stone tombs, music stones, circle stone tombs and other unique stone photographs, all contributing to a captivating visual narrative of Karnataka's Stone Age culture prevalent in the South known as 'Dhakkan' or 'Dakshin'. Dinesh Manir's striking photographs, previously featured in reputed publications like *National Geographic* and *Open Magazine*, bring these ancient artefacts to life.

One standout exhibit features the music stones of Sanganakallu in Ballari, where visitors can scan QR codes to watch videos on YouTube, revealing the stones producing various musical sounds. Historians note that these stones were used for musical activities during the Neolithic Age, offering a unique glimpse into ancient cultural practices.

Spanning approximately a thousand acres in the Sanganakallu and Kapagallu Hills and plains of Ballari, the exhibition also includes images of Neolithic to Megalithic remains. A photo of an ash pit in Kudatini, Ballari, suggests cultural activities dating back to 3000-1500 BC, while a flower-shaped 'Shilagori' (rock tomb) in Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur district, showcases the artistry of the same period where stone slabs were used to build a burial place.

The gallery features various structures like man-made stone formations ('Kallasare') in Bagepalli, 'Nilusugallu' in Pavagada, 'Shilagori' (rock tomb) in Hakkinalu village in Ramanagara, and 'Kallu Kuttu' (mortar and pestle) carved into the rock in Pavagada. Additionally, ancient stone formations and paintings from Kuttanakeri in Bagalkot district, with a history spanning over a thousand years, offer a glimpse into the region's rich cultural tapestry.

Tourism Minister H.K. Patil opened the exhibition recently in the presence of Tourism Department Secretary Salma K. Fahim, Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraju and Deputy Director C.N. Manjula. The event marked a celebration of Karnataka's prehistoric treasures, inviting visitors to embark on an awe-inspiring journey through time.

Talakad Excavation Museum opens

The Talakad Excavation Museum, serving as the information hub for 20 heritage sites across the State, has officially opened its doors at the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage in Mysuru. Nestled within the museum is a state-of-the-art Digital Photo Exhibition on Monument Conservation, providing visitors with a visually stunning journey through Karnataka's rich cultural heritage. The museum is open to the public every day from 10 am to 6 pm and entry is free.

— A. Devaraju, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru

Valedictory of 50-day coaching class for competitive exams

Mysuru, Jan.30-The valedictory of the 50-day coaching class for Civil Services and KAS exams conducted by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Mysuru, will be held at the Centre premises in Mukthagangothri campus here at 11 am on Feb. 1.

Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag, a 2014 batch IAS Officer will deliver the valedictory address. Mysuru Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar will release 'Muktha Bhandara' study book brought out by the Centre on the occasion. KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will preside, according to a press release.

Shilpa Nag

Mahesh

Sree Nataraja Public School to celebrate 'Natarajothsava' Annual Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 30 - Sree Nataraja Public School, a unit of Sree Nataraja Pratishtana, has organised its 22nd Annual Day celebrations titled 'Natarajothsava' tomorrow at Sree Nataraja Auditorium, Sree Hosamath, Shankar Mutt Road in city at 4 pm.

The function will be held in the gracious presence of Sri Chidananda Swamiji, President of Sree Nataraja Pratishtana. Former MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. K.S. Rekha, Finance Officer, University of Mysore, will be the special invitee. Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Special Officer of the Pratishtana, will preside. Saraswati, Secretary of Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Field Development Authority, MM Hills will deliver valedictory speech.

Annual Day of JSS Sahana School

Mysuru, Jan. 30- The Annual Day of JSS Sahana School for the Specially-abled will be celebrated 10.30 am on Jan. 31 at Navajyothi Auditorium of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram in city.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The function will be presided by K.L. Revannaswamy, In-charge Director, School Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru.

H.R. Suresh, Deputy Director, Women and Child Development Department and Dr. B.N. Ravish, Psychiatrist, K.R. Hospital, Mysuru, will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Two-day International Short Films and Documentaries Festival from Feb. 3

Mysuru, Jan.30 (MTY&VNS)- **Paridrishya,** a two-day 2nd International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries Karnataka will be held from Feb. 3 at Kaveri auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), said Festival Convenor M.R. Harish, here yesterday.

Addressing mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he said the festival will be inaugurated by actor Prakash Belawadi on Feb. 3 at 10 am, who will also deliver the keynote address.

Star of Mysore and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will be the guests of honour. Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Founder - Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions and Hospitals, who is also the Chairman of Mysuru Cinema Society, will preside. Actress Haripriya will be present.

More than 300 short films and documentaries from 20 countries were screened during a competition held as part of the fest recently. Only the selected short films and documentaries will be screened during the two-day film festival, said Harish adding that a silent movie for the specially-abled audience will be screened on Feb. 3.

The festival will culminate on Feb. 4 during which the award-winning short films and documentaries will be honoured. Film Director Girish Kasaravalli and other dignitaries will be present at the valedictory event.

Co-convenors of the Film Festival Padmavathi S. Bhat and G.R. Chethan were present at the press meet.

NEWS BRIEFS

KSOU VC phone-in programme tomorrow

The city based KSOU (Karnataka State Open University) VC **Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse** will take part in the direct phone-in programme of JSS Radio 91.2 FM, Community Radio Centre, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm tomorrow (Jan. 31). During the phone-in programme, the VC will highlight the service facilities that exist in the University and the opportunities available for students. The students and members of the public can ask questions and get answers to their queries. The VC can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2546563 or Mob: 82967-25912 during the phone-in programme, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 99543-60830.

'Mangalya Bhagya' mass marriage

The Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department and District Administration has organised 'Mangalya Bhagya' mass simple marriage at Sri Srikanteswara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud tomorrow (Jan. 31) between 11.20 am and 12.20 pm. Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

RUDSET Training

The RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible unemployed men and women candidates for admission to a free 13-day CCTV Camera, Security Alarm and Smoke Detector installation and repairs skill-based training course. The applicants should be aged between 18 and 45 years and must be able to read and write Kannada, according to a press release. The classes will be held from Feb. 19 to Mar. 2. For admission and details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948 or 87468-03006, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

G. Lalitha has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Biomedical Waste Management in Mysore City - A Geographical Analysis' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Jayashree.

Row over installation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar name board

30 injured in group clash

Tense situation prevails at Hallare village in Nanjangud

People, who were injured in a group clash at Hallare village in Nanjangud taluk yesterday, being shifted to hospital. Picture right shows Sub-Inspector Gopalkrishna, who too was injured during the incident.

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (VNS)- More than 30 people including a Circle Police Inspector were injured in a fight between two groups over the installation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's name board at Hallare village in Nanjangud taluk here yesterday.

On receiving the information, SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, Nanjangud Dy.SP V. Govindaraju rushed to the spot with additional force and took more than 25 people, allegedly responsible for the incident, into custody.

It is said that one of the groups had placed a request before the Hallare Gram Panchayat to name Hura Road after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar following which Hallare Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Mahesh had given a go ahead. While the group was about to install the name board, the other group raised objection and the matter was taken to the Police Station during which the two groups were advised to discuss among themselves and come to a common decision.

Najangud Rural Sub-Inspector Gopalakrishna, along with few personnel, was stationed at the Hallare village ahead of talks between the two groups. However, the discussions did not yield any results as the two groups stuck to their individual decisions.

Suddenly, at about 7 pm, the two groups started to pelt stones and bottles against each other and in the process, Circle Inspector Sunil, Sub-Inspector Gopalkrishna and one of the Police personnel were injured apart from more than 30 people sustaining injuries in the incident.

It is also said, about 20 two-wheelers were also damaged in the incident. Miscreants also damaged street taps and pelted stones at a few houses.

Learning about the intensity of the incident, SP Seema Latkar rushed to the spot accompanied by 300 Police personnel to bring the situation under control. While the injured persons were shifted to Nanjangud Govt. Hospital and K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, SI Gopalkrishna, who sustained serious head injuries, is being treated at a private hospital in the city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the SP said that tight security had been provided at the village and added that about 25 people were taken into custody. She also added that three Police personnel were injured in the incident.

Keragodu Hanuma Dhwaja row: Police resort to lathi-charge as protest turns violent

Mandya, Jan. 30 (Mohanraj)- Strongly condemning the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja (Hanuma Flag) at Keragodu in Mandya taluk late on Saturday night and the Police lathi-charge that ensued, hundreds of BJP, JD(S) workers and scores of Hindu activists took out a massive padayatra to Mandya yesterday.

The Padayatra, which began with the performance of Puja at Keragodu Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 8 am, culminated at the Mandya DC's office covering a distance of 15 kms. The entire Padayatra route was covered with saffron hues, with banners, buntings, flexes etc., dotting the route. Several houses along the route were seen adorned with Hanuma Dhwaja.

The Padayatra passed through Hulivana, Kommerahalli, Satanur, Chikkamandya, Kalikamba Temple and Nanda Circle before touching the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. The Padayatra culminated at the Mandya DC's office, where the protesters submitted a memorandum to DC Dr. Kumara. En route, the protesters tore off the flexes and posters of Mandya Congress MLA Ganiga Ravikumar, whom the Hindu activists blamed of fomenting trouble.

After reaching Mandya, the protesters lit fire to the posters of CM Siddaramaiah, Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and MLA Ganiga Ravikumar at Nanda Circle and Mahaveera Circle in the town. Soon the Police rushed to the spot to douse the fire, when the protesters entered into a verbal duel with the Police. The Police had to resort to mild lathi-charge to disperse the restive crowd.

Later, the protesters sat on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and raised slogans against the Government. As the Highway was blocked for more than half an hour, vehicles lined up on both sides of the busy Highway and vehicles could be seen stranded for over 3 kms on either side of the road.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who wore a saffron shawl, former Minister C.T. Ravi and other BJP and JD(S) leaders addressed the protesters and demanded that the Government take back the curfew in Keragodu.

Former Ministers C.T. Ravi, C.S. Puttaraju and D.C. Thammanna, MLAs Gali Janardhan Reddy and H.T. Manju, former MLAs K. Sureshgowda, Dr. K. Annadani, K.C. Narayanagowda and Preetam Gowda, leaders B.R. Ramachandra, M.S. Raghunandan, D. Ramesh, C.P. Umesh, Dr. Indresh, Muniraju, Chandagalu Shivanna, Induvalu Sachhidananda, S.P. Swamy, Dr. Siddaramaiah, K.S. Nanjundegowda, Ashok Jayaram, Lakshmi Ashwin Gowda and others took part in the protest.

A large posse of Policemen were deployed at vantage points to prevent any violence. Meanwhile, the prohibitory orders clamped in Keragodu following Sunday's violence, continued for the second day on Monday. Shops and other establishments remained shut for the second day on Monday and the weekly fair at Keragodu scheduled for Monday too was cancelled.

Keragodu PDO suspended

Amidst the violence that broke out in Keragodu following the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja by the authorities late on Saturday night, the Government on Monday suspended Keragodu Gram Panchayat PDO B.M. Jeevan on five counts of dereliction of duty and lapses.

Jeevan is accused of permitting Sri Gowrishankar Seva Trust, a private Trust, for construction of flagpost in a Government space in violation of rules and regulations. The other charges against him include allowing the hoisting of a religious flag in violation of the terms and conditions put forth, failure to take action even though the religious flag was blatantly hoisted instead of the national flag, failure to take immediate action when the matter was brought to his notice and being directly responsible for the protest, confusions and breakdown of law and order that ensued at Keragodu when the Mandya SP, Assistant Commissioner, Tahsildar and other Government officials came to the spot on Jan. 28 for removal of the religious flag, according to Mandya ZP CEO Shaikh Tanveer Asif.

Stray cattle eat unsold veggies in Devaraja Market; vendors hit

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MK&TRR)- The merchants at Devaraja Market in the city are facing considerable distress due to the ongoing issue of roaming cattle, particularly during the night.

The expansive market, which transforms into a haven for these cattle after dark, poses a significant challenge for shopkeepers. Fruits and vegetables, stored by merchants and covered with tarpaulin and secured with ropes after a day of trading, are readily accessed by the roaming cattle. This not only results in a loss for the merchants but also reflects the absence of those responsible for preventing such incidents.

After a full day of trading, merchants take precautions to protect unsold produce by covering it with tarpaulin and securing it with ropes. However, the roaming cattle, gaining entry during the night, manage to untie the ropes and consume the fruits and vegetables, leaving the merchants feeling helpless and despondent.

Devaraja Market has six entry points, each equipped with iron rods intended to deter cattle entry. Regrettably, these iron rods are torn apart, providing easy access for roaming cattle during the night. The escalating menace of cattle and street dogs at night results in substantial financial losses for hundreds of merchants.

Additionally, the merchants express concerns about the menace posed by miscreants during night time. Previously, the cattle entering the market at night were sent to Pinjarapole the next day, but this practice has ceased without any apparent concern.

Despite the market spanning 3.5 acres and hosting over 820 shops, security is minimal, with only two elderly security personnel on duty. While one works during the day, the other is assigned the night shift. Merchants contend that the current security arrangement is inadequate, leaving the market vulnerable to various challenges.

Specifically, issues such as broken iron rods near the flower stalls' entry gate and the absence of a gate at the Irwin Road entry point have exacerbated the problem. Fruit vendors claim to have appealed to Corporation officials multiple times for corrective actions, but their pleas have gone unanswered, with no response even to minor issues.

Hale Kesare residents demand shifting of Solid Waste Treatment Plant

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MTY&KS)- Demanding shifting of the Solid Waste Treatment and Recycling Plant at Hale Kesare, the residents of the area and surrounding places, under the banner of Janaspandana Samithi, staged a protest in front of the Waste Treatment Plant yesterday morning.

The residents, along with Samithi members and Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat members, who assembled in front of the Kesare Waste Treatment Plant, expressed anger over the problems caused by the Plant and shouted slogans against the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Pointing out that the Kesare Solid Waste Treatment and Recycling Plant was constructed in Survey Nos. 309 and 318 at Kesare village, the protesters said that the waste collected in Mysuru city was being dumped in the Kesare Plant but not being segregated properly resulting in wet and animal wastes getting decomposed and foul smell emanating from it which is spreading in the entire village and surrounding places creating unhygienic environment.

The protesters also said that to reduce the waste collected at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, the MCC taking the health of the residents were clearing the waste at Sewage Farm and dumping the same at Kesare Plant besides stating that 100 tonnes of the 200 tonnes of waste generated in city was being dumped in Kesare Plant which was causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents.

MCC Commissioner Ashaadur-Rahman Shariff, who arrived at the spot, listened to the grievances of the residents and received a memorandum from Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat. The MCC Commissioner assured the protesters that steps will be initiated to prevent foul smell from emanating from the dumped waste. Not happy with the assurance, the protesters informed the MCC Commissioner that they would continue with the protest.

A meeting to decide about continuing the protest will be held this evening.

Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat President C. Mahadesh, Members Revanna, Vishwanath, Jyothi, Lalithamma, Srinivas, Arpitha, Sujatha, Asha, residents of Hale Kesare and others took part in the protest.

Leopard killed in hit-and-run incident at Hunsur

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MTY&KS)- After a young tiger was killed when a car hit it near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on Sunday night, a leopard cub was killed in a hit-and-run incident on Bengaluru-Bantwal Highway in Hunsur yesterday early morning.

It is suspected that the driver of the unidentified vehicle, while proceeding at the turn of Ayappaswamy Gudda on the Highway in the town, hit the leopard cub which was crossing the Highway.

The visibility was poor due to early morning mist resulting in the driver unable to see the cub crossing the Highway and hitting the cub resulting in its death.

Just a month ago on Dec. 30, a leopard was killed when an unidentified vehicle rammed into it near Arabbitittu, Bilikere on Mysuru-Hunsur Main Road and this month a leopard cub has been killed.

DCF Seema, ACF Mahadeva and RFO Nandakumar visited the spot. As per procedure, post-mortem was conducted and the cub was cremated. A case has been registered by the Hunsur Forest Department.

Obituary

Ananthalakshmi

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Ananthalakshmi (93), mother of retired Forest Department Officer Shivaram of Srirampura in city, passed away at her residence in Sahakara Nagar, Bengaluru, yesterday.

She leaves behind five sons, two daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Hebbal, Bengaluru, yesterday evening.

B. Vittal

B. Vittal (80), a retired employee of Ganesh Beedi Works and a resident of Sharadadevinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Mangaluru, he leaves behind his wife Seetha, son Rajakumar (a BJP leader), daughters Rajeshwari and Jayashree and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

Two killed by... Official apathy

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In another case, Kumar and Duggesh from H.D. Kote were critically injured, when a goods autorickshaw they were travelling in drove over the hump winding down near AIISH Junction on Sunday night at about 11.30 and rammed a car coming in the opposite direction, before turning turtle on the road. Both had been admitted to K.R. Hospital, where Kumar succumbed in the early hours of Monday.

Kumar was a vegetable vendor who was supplying vegetables to hotels in the city. He was seated alongside Duggesh, the goods auto driver in the cabin when the accident occurred.

In yet another incident, Shivam from Virajpet, residing at Saraswathipuram sustained injuries after he fell from his two-wheeler, while negotiating the road hump near AIISH on Sunday at about 6.30 am. He was rushed to Kamakshi Hospital in Saraswathipuram, before shifting him to JSS Hospital for further treatment. K.R. Traffic Police Inspector M. Irshad is investigating the cases.

DCP S. Jahnavi and Traffic Police inspecting another dangerous road hump on Bogadi Main Road in city last evening.

The elusive death certificate!

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Efforts at Tahsildar's Office

Yogesh was then directed to seek the death certificate from the Tahsildar's Office. However, officials at the Tahsildar's Office washed their hands off the matter, providing a written statement affirming that the Kesare-Naguvanahalli NURM project house, where Bhagyamma passed away, fell under the jurisdiction of MCC and the MCC has to issue the death certificate.

This bureaucratic run-around further complicated Yogesh's efforts to obtain the necessary documentation for his mother's demise. Following the refusal of the death certificate by both the MCC and Tahsildar's Office, Yogesh sought recourse at the DC Office once again.

Back to DC Office

Officials at the DC Office provided assurances that they would personally assess the situation by visiting Yogesh's residence and make a determination on the jurisdictional matter. However, despite the promises, an entire week passed without any representative from the DC Office appearing at Yogesh's house, intensifying his already heightened anxiety.

The bureaucratic system, intended to provide privileges to the poor, seems to be drifting aimlessly, mirroring an indifferent attitude towards the struggles of the common people.

Case will be booked against erring MCC officials: DCP

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (RK&BS)- Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi has affirmed that legal action will be taken against Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials responsible for installing road humps without obtaining necessary permissions. This negligence led to tragic consequences, claiming two lives on Bogadi Main Road.

The road humps suddenly appeared on the main road segment between Kukkarahalli Lake and AIISH Junctions, lacking the essential white markings and warning signboards. Numerous accidents were reported within a 24-hour period over the weekend, resulting in two fatalities and injuries to several motorcyclists.

The authorities are now taking steps to address the repercussions of this oversight and hold accountable those responsible for the unsafe road conditions. Standard protocol mandates obtaining permission from competent authorities before installing speed humps to regulate vehicle speed. However, the MCC acted hastily, implementing unscientific road humps that proved to be perilous.

ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa informed *Star of Mysore*, "If road humps are to be installed within the City Police limits, we must be notified to ensure compliance with safety parameters. Regrettably, the road humps on Bogadi Main Road were installed without informing us, leading to multiple accidents."

When contacted, Y.T. Hegananda, Development Officer of MCC Zone-4 Office said, "The Police had written to us to lay the road humps on Bogadi Main Road and SJCE Main Road to cut down the speed of vehicles. Even the Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore had issued oral instructions on the same lines."

"The MCC took up the works, but left without painting the white stripes (zebra stripes) for a day. However, the barricades had been put up near those humps, only to be ignored by vehicle riders, ending up in accidents," he added, shifting the blame on the motorists.

Unscientific road humps to be replaced with rumble strips

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MK&BS)- In response to a series of accidents on the stretch of the road between Kukkarahalli Lake and AIISH Junctions, where the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) installed speed-breakers leading to two deaths, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, accompanied by ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa and KR Traffic Police Inspector M. Irshad inspected the road yesterday.

The road humps were placed between Manasagangothri Main Gate Junction and AIISH (Gymkhana) Junction on Bogadi Main Road. Jahnavi deemed these speed-breakers as unscientific, emphasising that they failed to meet necessary safety guidelines.

The Police officers watched the movement of vehicles on the stretch of road before issuing instructions to place barricades in a scientific manner and add up with more barricades to facilitate smooth movement of traffic.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DCP Jahnavi said "The road humps are not scientifically laid and white stripes with reflective paints are also lacking in accuracy. There are no signboards to caution the riders about the speed-breakers ahead. We will issue instructions to replace these humps with rumble strips."

Prior to taking action against those responsible for laying unscientific road humps, a notice will be served on MCC Commissioner asking the latter to furnish complete details on the road humps. We will also seek information from the Public Works Department (PWD), whether MCC had taken any permission to lay the humps and level of compliance with scientific features, DCP Jahnavi added.

It is mandatory to obtain permission from the Police Department and the PWD to lay road humps without ignoring any scientific features involved in such works. We have already spoken to the engineer concerned at the MCC and action will follow after collecting related information, she said.

Death certificate denied for teacher killed in accident

On Dec. 18, 2023, **Muktha K. Murthy,** a 49-year-old music teacher at Keelanapura Government School in Mysuru Taluk and a resident of Hebbal in the city, tragically lost her life in a fatal accident. She was killed on the spot when a concrete-mixing vehicle struck her at RBI Junction near GRS Fantasy Park on the Outer Ring Road. The VV Puram Traffic Police promptly filed a case in connection with the incident.

Muktha

Muktha left behind her daughter, M. Sankeerthana, currently pursuing an MBA in Bengaluru. Compounding the tragedy, Muktha's husband, C.V. Murali, had predeceased her in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The responsibility of caring for Sankeerthana and supporting her education fell on C.V. Mohan, Murali's brother.

First effort at MCC Office

Fifteen days after Muktha's untimely demise and the completion of funeral rituals, Mohan applied for a death certificate at the Mysuru City Corporation Zone 5 Office in Hebbal. This office fell under the jurisdiction in which Muktha's house was situated.

However, Mohan faced a setback as the officials denied the death certificate, asserting that the location of the accident did not fall under MCC jurisdiction, despite the Ring Road and Metagalli being under the MCC's purview.

At Siddalingapura GP

Adding to the frustration, Mohan revealed, "MCC officials even refused to accept the death certificate application." Undeterred, Mohan then sought assistance from the Mysuru Taluk Office, where he was informed that the accident spot fell under Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat (GP). Mohan later visited the Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat multiple times. The Village Accountant eventually provided an endorsement stating that the jurisdiction over the area belonged to Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC).

Back in Taluk Office

"Having no other choice, I visited the Taluk Office, Hootagalli CMC Office and Mysuru DC Office but it has been over 40 days now and I have not received the death certificate for my sister-in-law. Wherever I go, officials say that the place does not come under their jurisdiction. I am helpless and frustrated," Mohan told *Star of Mysore* after reading the report about the plight of Bhagyamma's family in *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada newspaper today.

Muktha was a Government School teacher in service when she was killed. "I am trying to see if her daughter can get a Government job on humanitarian grounds as she is qualified. But I am unable to get the death certificate because of bureaucratic delays and jurisdictional issues," Mohan added.

Chamaraja MLA inspects
K.R. Hospital renovation works

Mysuru, Jan.30 (RK&TRR)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inspected the renovation works of heritage K.R. Hospital and other buildings on Monday.

On the eve of Centenary Year of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), the State Government has sanctioned Rs. 84 crore to carry out the renovation works of Medical College, K.R. Hospital Administrative Office building, Out-patient Department (OPD), Eye Hospital, Surgical Ward, Cheluvamba Children Hospital and other buildings totalling 14 buildings, which are in progress. With the works registering about 30 to 40% progress, MLA inspected the works and directed the contractor to complete them at the earliest.

The MLA instructed Public Works Department (PWD) engineers and officials to engage skilled workers and use only the materials supplied for renovation works of these heritage buildings and ensure that the traditional designs are not distorted in any way. The MLA also asked officials to complete the works within the deadline without compromising on the quality to strengthen the structure. He suggested MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr.K.R. Dakshayini to review the progress of works on a daily basis, paving way for hosting the centenary celebrations.

MLA Harishgowda asked about the allegations against agencies supplying workers on out-source basis, for not paying wages, ESI and PF benefits as per the rules. In her reply, Medical Superintendent of the hospital Dr. H.V. Shobha said that "After assuming charge of office, I have slashed payments to those agencies who have failed to abide by rules to provide statutory facilities to workers. There are no such complaints now."

During his visit to K.R. Hospital canteen, MLA directed officials to give priority to cleanliness and asked them to be vigilant.

The MLA also instructed the officials to immediately clear the bills of contractors who have completed other works.

Later, Harishgowda inspected the works at Cheluvamba hospital.

Shoddy job irks legislator

During inspection, MLA K. Harishgowda expressed his displeasure about the quality of works undertaken at administrative wing of KR Hospital.

A portion of plaster applied on the wall flaked out in a powdered form, thus angering the MLA who took contractors and engineers of Engineering Division from Health Department to task for the shoddy job.

On observing that some doctors at OPD were discharging their duties amidst dust, reportedly due to shortage of rooms, the MLA asked AEE and the contractor to expedite the works by hiring more labourers.

MMC&RI CEO Kalpashri, Finance Officer Vidya, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendant Dr. Rajendra Kumar, AEE of Health Department Engineering Division Doreswamy, PWD Engineers and other staff were present.

Over 200 human rights cases solved in Mysuru: KSHRC Chairman

Mysuru, Jan.30 (BLU&DM)- Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) Chairman Justice L. Narayanaswamy said that 'the Commission has resolved more than 200 of the 300 Human Rights violation cases registered in Mysuru district in a period of two months.'

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning, Narayanaswamy said that he and the Commission members visited many districts of the State including Mysuru and Yadgiri, Kalaburagi and Bidar of Kalyana Karnataka region in just two months after taking over as the Commission Chairman on Nov.28 last year.

Pointing out that there were over 6,000 pending Human rights violation cases in the State when he took over, he said 1,230 cases have been solved, while the remaining will be taken up for resolution in the coming days. Maintaining that his visit to the districts has yielded positive results, he asserted that the Commission would not hesitate to take action against those who are found guilty.

L.Narayanaswamy

Reacting to the general perception that the Human Rights Commission is a toothless tiger, Narayanaswamy admitting that the Commission has its own limitations, said it has been functioning within the purview of its ambit in an effective manner so as to render justice to victims of Human rights violations.

Replying to a question on misuse of the name of the Commission, he said that stringent legal action against those found misusing the Commission's name to serve their purpose or ends.

He further said that the Commission has received several complaints regarding misuse. The issue will be taken seriously by the Commission and action will be initiated against those found guilty, he added.

The Commission Members T. Sham Bhatt and S.K. Vantigodi were present at the press meet.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BRAVE TROOPER for
M. Govindappa Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Following are the selections for the 10th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Jan. 31, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE VIJAYAWADA PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. WHITE LIES 2. HERE I COME
2.	2.30 PM	**THE GERUSOPPA PLATE**
		1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. COUNTRY'S MAJOR 2. RUMOUR LADY
3.	3.00 PM	**THE VIJAYAWADA PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. SQUANTO 2. STEP UP GIRL
4.	3.30 PM	**THE FORMAL INVITATION PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. RISING SUN 2. BREAK AWAY
5.	4.00 PM	**THE M. GOVINDAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. BRAVE TROOPER 2. SHEEBA
6.	4.30 PM	**THE CRYSTAL MAN PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. EXUBERANCE 2. AURELE
7.	5.00 PM	**THE MYSORE ZOO PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. UDUKAI 2. GREAT HOPE

DAY'S BEST: *RISING SUN*

DOUBLE: *1. WHITE LIES 2. COUNTRY'S MAJOR*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that My client Mrs. M.M. Sakeena, W/o. Basha. M.A. residing at Door No.124, 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, Mysore has agreed to purchase the property bearing Door No.3042, New No. L-82, situated at Convent road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore City morefully described in the schedule from Mrs. Rehana Begum, D/o. Late Gaffur Shariff and Late Sogara Begum, residing at Door No. 2946, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore City

Any persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature on the schedule property or any part thereof is hereby required to communicate the same to undersigned at # 3340, Mission Hospital Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore-21 with documentary evidence within 30 days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transactions of the schedule property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Door No.3042, New No. L-82, situated at Convent road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore City and Bounded on: EAST BY-Property bearing No.3026, WEST BY-Church Road and Site No. 3042/1, NORTH BY-Convent Road and Site No. 3042/1, SOUTH BY- Property bearing No. 3025.

Total extent measuring East to West towards Western Side **30 feet and North to South 14 feet** and towards Eastern Side 24 Feet and Southern side 38 Feet totally amounting to 1332 Sq feet of site with construction of Ground Floor, Mangalore Tiles roofing with red oxide flooring house having water, electrical and sanitary facilities thereon along with car garage. ,

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Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters presents 26th 'Hejje-Gejje' National Dance Festival

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (SBD&DM)- Titular head of the erstwhile Mysuru Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that the legacy of our cultural wealth and richness must be passed on to the future generations and everyone should join hands for this purpose.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 26th 'Hejje-Gejje' National Dance Festival, organised by the city's Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here on Jan. 28.

Pointing out that Mysuru is known for its rich heritage and culture since the times of the Mysuru Maharajas, Yaduveer said that it is matter of delight that this rich legacy has continued even now.

Recalling his younger days, Yaduveer said that he used to take part in one or the other cultural programmes being held in Lakshmipuram and its surroundings whenever he came to Mysuru during weekends.

Noting that it is not the responsibility of the Government, Palace and Associations and Organisations alone for promoting culture and heritage, he highlighted the role of every citizen in this endeavour.

Reiterating the need for carrying forward the rich cultural legacy that we are currently enjoying, to the future generations, he stressed on the need for Mysuru to retain its glory as the cultural and heritage capital of the State.

Renowned Music Director and singer Gurukiran was conferred with 'Kannada Ratna' award, while Vid. Sudhir and Vidu. Manasi Sudhir, Bharatanatyam artiste-couple of Nrithyaniketha-na Kodavoor, Udupi; *Kala Arati Ratna* Dr. Sanjay Shantaram, noted artiste and Founder of Shivapriya School of Dance, Bengaluru and Dilip Raj and Srividya Raj, actor, director and producer couple, Bengaluru, were conferred with 'Hejje-Gejje' award on the occasion.

Also, artiste Advika Ajay Kumar was presented the first 'Guru Mechhida Shishye' award instituted by Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters and several art patrons were felicitated.

Earlier, Yaduveer released the title of the new award and read out the name of the first recipient.

Guru Vidwan Sridhar Jain and his wife Vidushi Sowmya Jain, the Directors of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters and about 350 students presented an exciting 'Deva-Devi Vaibhava,' a one-hour Dance-drama, which mesmerised the audience.

Renowned Music Director Gurukiran, who was conferred with 'Kannada Ratna' award at 26th 'Hejje-Gejje' National Dance Festival organised by the city's Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here on Jan. 28, is seen with Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family, Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain and his wife Vidu. Sowmya Jain, the Directors of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters.

'Poshaka Bhushana' International Dance Festival held

Mysuru, Jan. 30- Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, headed by Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, hosts seven major dance festivals every year in Mysuru. Among them, 'Poshaka Bhushana' is an International Dance Festival hosting upcoming and seasoned artistes from the overseas. This year, for Poshaka Bhushana, the Academy hosted two segments of the Festival on two weekends, Dec. 22 and 30, 2023.

The first segment was presented by the students of **Dr. Sreedhara Akkihebbalu,** USA. **Sophia Salingaros,** a senior disciple of Guru Dr. Sreedhara, presented a scintillating margam, choreographed by her Guru. Her crisp nritta and elegant abhinaya were well-received by the kala rasikas. Guru Dr. Sreedhara's four other disciples — **Anasuya Poonia, Anuradha Ramachandra, Sreelakshmi Nagaraj and Divya Warrier** — presented a thematic ballet on Bhartruhari's *Shataka Traya* elucidating on the flimsical nature of Human relations.

The second segment of Poshaka Bhushana had several dancers from Mysuru choreograph and perform to the divine compositions of Mysore Sadashiva Rao, compiled and recording done by Dr. Sreedhara.

Sindhu Kiran, Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna and team, Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Srilakshmi & team and Dr. Nagalakshmi & team presented beautiful pieces of the legendary composer.

The Academy also hosted **Ramya Harishankar & team** from California, USA, who presented a conceptual presentation 'SHE,' an ode to the divine Goddess. Guru Ramya Harishankar excellently brought out the nuances of Abhinaya in a javali while her students presented a perfectly synchronised nritta choreographic pieces in the production 'SHE.'

The next performance was by the **Kasturi Brothers — Prasanna Kasturi** from USA and **Pulikeshi Kasturi** from Bengaluru. Their thematic production, 'Beral ge Koral' based on Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's drama enthralled the art-lovers of Mysuru and won the hearts of the rasikas. Prasanna Kasturi's depiction of Ekalavya was outstanding leaving an indelible mark in the art connoisseurs. Pulikeshi Kasturi also flawlessly essayed several roles which brought out the real essence of the production.

Arun Yogiraj & Mysore University

By Prof. C. Naganna

The year 2016 was the centenary year of the **University of Mysore.** The University was established in 1916. As the **twenty-fourth Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the University Prof. K.S. Rangappa** galvanised everyone connected with the University and the centenary celebrations took place in a grand and befitting manner, spreading over one whole year (2015-16).

The newly-built **School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)** contributed its share in augmenting the grandeur of the centenary by unveiling a statue in its campus and the statue was called **"Creation of Creations."** The sculptor was none other than **Arun Yogiraj,** who is winning accolades from all sides as the creator of Ram Lalla of Ayodhya.

Prof. Krishne Gowda, the Founder-Director of SPA, had been contemplating on a statue that should be a source of both creativity and inspiration for the students on a daily basis. Therefore he had been carrying in his pocket the picture of a statue sculpted by **Gustav Vigeland** (1869-1943), a Norwegian genius who was born in Norway.

Gustav Vigeland occupies a special position among Norwegian sculptures, both in the power of creative imagination and his productivity. He was also the designer of the Nobel Peace Prize Medal. Gustav Vigeland was born to a family of craftsmen. The Vigeland Installation in Frogner Park of City of Oslo in Norway has made this sculpture immortal.

Prof. Krishne Gowda thought of Gustav Vigeland's creation when the SPA building started to come up on the campus. Arun Yogiraj, who had done some noteworthy work which included **Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar statue at Hardinge Circle,** swam into Prof. Gowda's ken. Arun at once accepted the assignment although he knew the enormous challenge the task posed.

Arun obtained a ciatite block of stone weighing around 26 tonnes and went on reducing it to 11 tonnes to obtain the final image. The first challenge, as he admitted, was to enter into the skin of an alien culture as he had not sculpted any nude statues until then. Moreover, the statue was of a larger-than-life-size.

Catching the expression of three persons, the father, the mother and the child, and also to grasp the perfect angle of their leaning against each other even as the child is stationing at the centre was another challenge *(see statue picture).* Since Arun was not used to sculpting nude images, he went through a lot of anatomy books and references. He even took the assistance of a male model. He fell back on his experience of so many years and started the work according to his scale. He worked at the rate of 12 hours per day and took 3-4 months, being assisted by 4-5 artisans as well.

"Creation of Creations" statue installed in front of Mysore University's School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Manasagangothri.

The then Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa seen felicitating sculptor Arun Yogiraj as Founder-Director of SPA Prof. Krishne Gowda** (extreme right) **and Prof. C. Naganna, former Director of Prasaranga, look on.

The cyst or ciatite material he has used as the medium is water-proof, acid-proof, rust-proof and it is also fire-proof. Iron melts at 1200°C; but this stone remains unaffected at that temperature, says Arun. He further says that the statue could survive for nearly a thousand years. In a lighter vein, even if the statue survives for 300 to 400 years, none of us will be there to argue with him.

The original work by Gustav Vigeland was part of a 20-year project and long years of patient work, chisel and file has all the rigour and immaculateness of the ideal vision with nothing left to add or subtract.

Base is also an integral part of the work. As the block expresses weight and stability, bodily substance has enhanced the sculptural significance. The reciprocal relationship between inner and outer, mass and void, remains even. Concave and convex surfaces, curved contours and cut out forms, set off sharply against the surrounding space. Formal concentration, characteristic of kernel sculpture, is quite palpable.

The figures are static and still and there is no diminution of solid volume. Symmetry of simple proportions is quite discernible. The man and woman are carefully balanced against each other, while the massive forms occupy static volume in space. Their relationship to one another in space has been carefully calculated. Equilibrium is at work. Stone acquires a breathing that is quite warm and vital. There is no commotion of any kind — but only calmness.

The couple has forged a baby from the smithy of their soul, which is the quintessence of all creation. The solid block not only constitutes formal postulate; it is also intended as an expression of the primeval. The motionless human figures are both naturalistic and abstract. The compact hard volume is a "means of rejuvenation," the way back to human origins. The union of the man and the woman in the rectangular block is a union without any tension.

The heaviness of the stone and the tenderness of the subject, symbolise the 'primitive' form and the graceful composition. This 'Magna Couple' is an embodiment of fullness of life and the mystery of generation. The well-rounded warm shapes of the bodies are maternal and paternal fertility itself. They are not specific couple but the archaic idea of conjugality engaged in the act of procreation. The weight and thickness of the material, which is firm and immovable, attests quite clearly to the permanence of the spiritual act. The interlocking human bodies are designed to convey human vitality. As with great works of art no one interpretation exhausts the variety of possible meanings.

The **School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)** is an architectural complex rather than a single building. Therefore, the statue under consideration belongs to the realm of public art, as a monument. **There is nothing wrong in incorporating sculpture into an architectural setting.** It is commonly done in western countries. The architect and the sculpture begin to ripe for one another.

Full credit must go to Prof. Krishne Gowda, the then Director of SPA for roping in sculptor Arun Yogiraj for this task, who completed the same within the deadline. The sculpture was inaugurated on Dec. 2, 2016.

I am sure those who visit the Mysore University campus and the School of Planning and Architecture would make it a point to have a look at this monumental sculpture, which is aptly called the "Creation of Creations."

WORD OF THE DAY

Docile

Pronunciation: DAH-sul.
Meaning: If someone is docile, he is easily taught or handled. If you suddenly became a trouble-maker in class, your teachers would long for the days when you were sweet and docile. Docile comes from Latin root for teaching, docere, so someone docile is easy to teach. A docile student is willing to be taught.
Origin: Docile comes from the Latin verb docēre, which means "to teach." Other descendants of docēre include doctrine (which can mean "something that is taught"), document (an early meaning of which was "instruction"), and doctor and docent (both of which can refer to teachers).
Example: "An homage to David Cronenberg's 2005 film 'A History of Violence,' 'Leo' released on Oct. 19. The action-thriller follows a docile cafe owner (Vijay) who is incited to return to his violent past." — Naman Ramachandran, Variety, 23 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Cacophony

Harsh mixture of sounds.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bull in a China shop

Meaning: The common expression a 'Bull in a China shop' means a person who accidentally breaks things out of clumsiness or because of their inattentive behaviour.
Origin: This expression is at least over 200 years old. The earliest one could find it in print is from a book called Ashburner's New Vocal and Poetic Repository; a Collection of Favourite Songs and Poetic Fugitive Pieces, printed by George Ashburner in 1807. The phrase is listed as the title of a poem (or song?) on page 161:
Example: "A Bull In A China Shop
You've heard of a frog in a opera-hat,
'Tis a very old tale of a mouse and a rat.
I could sing you another, as pleasant, mayhap,
Of a kitchenthat wore a fine high-caul'd cap:
But my muse on a far nolber subject shall drop,
A bull who got into a China-shop."

QUOTE BOX

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

— Marcus Tullius Cicero

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

VA DERS

Answer: Space invaders.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 12 constellations
6 Sacred Egyptian beetle
10 ___ La Douce : famous comedy movie filmed in Paris cafes etc.
11 Greek goddess of dawn
12 Distraught
14 Indian Air Force, acronym?
16 Synthetic fibre
17 A head covering
19 You can trace your relations from the family kind
21 Not at work
22 Tributary of Ganges
23 Lose softness
25 He sows the seeds and reaps the harvest?
27 Dutch commune
28 Disease activity index, abbr.
29 Capital of the Philippines
32 Fit to be eaten
35 ___ - over : a rapid preliminary inspection?
36 2010 for the Romans
38 Comparative conjunction
39 Pass away
40 Greek letter
42 Reverential fear
43 At work (2-3-3)
45 Modern prefix
46 Foolhardy
47 Direction to a dog - lee hot, anagram? (2,4)
48 International agreement

DOWN
1 Highest point
2 Disparity or inconsistency; inequality
3 Irregular, abbr.
4 Usually the last word of a prayer
5 Gorge in the American west
6 Begin a journey (3,3)
7 Metal money
8 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
9 Rouse to action
13 Santa's helper
15 Constellation next to Scorpius
17 Father of India's nuclear programme (4,6)
18 Airline-Selected Equip.
20 ___ Murphy : Hollywood star ?
22 Venomous snake
24 Sniggler's catch
26 Tot up?
29 Unassuming by nature
30 Black bird
31 Powerful explosive - "Ma a lot" anagram ?
32 Highly skilled or knowledgeable
33 Jurisprudence?
34 Vigour, spirit
37 Master of public health, acronym ?
40 Leg joint
41 Partly open
43 A single unit
44 Sugar suffix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	K	E		S	O	H		C	O	W	L
A	G	A	R		P	R	E		S	T	A	Y
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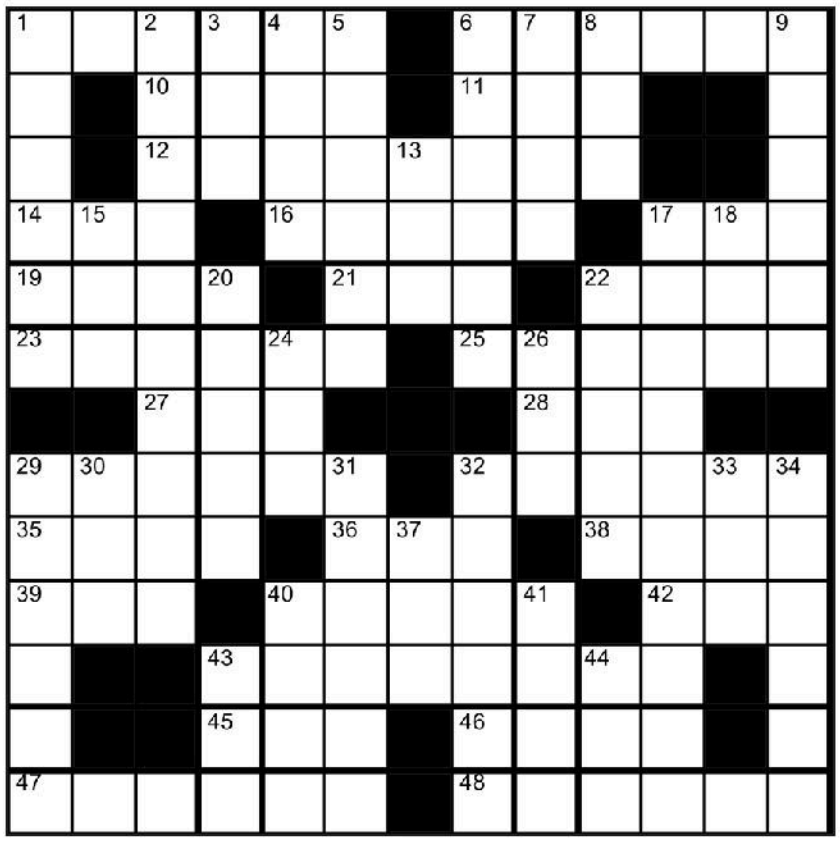

SUDOKU

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4								8
		7			9			5
			8			7		6
3				2				
	5			1			8	4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	4	7	5	6	3	9	8
9	3	8	1	4	2	6	7	5
6	7	5	9	8	3	4	2	1
8	9	1	3	7	4	2	5	6
7	5	2	6	1	9	8	3	4
4	6	3	8	2	5	9	1	7
5	8	9	4	3	1	7	6	2
2	4	6	5	9	7	1	8	3
3	1	7	2	6	8	5	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JT J KIFZ BCH C FJDDFN BLPJFJDZ,

J'H VN SNATNXD.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese.

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Bachelor Party (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	10 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
Alexa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm, 10.25 pm
2D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.45 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	7.05 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
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3D Fighter (H))	:	11 am, 11.45 am, 2.35 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Hanu-man (K)	:	11.30 am
Hanu-man (H)	:	7.10 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.50 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.45 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	11.15 am, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
3D Fighter (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
2D Fighter (H)	:	12.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	2.05 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Koli Esru (K)	:	5.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.20 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	10.05 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kaatera (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Hanu-man (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Fighter (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-1)	7.40 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 2.05 pm, 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm
Hadinelentu (K)	:	11.35 am
3D Fighter (K)	:	11.45 am, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Alexa (K)	:	1.10 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

'Karineera Veera' receives rousing response

Mysuru, Jan. 30 (MK&VNS)- The Kannada play titled 'Karineera Veera,' based on the life story of freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, known as Veer Savarkar, was staged to a packed audience at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city yesterday.

The play, directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, was able to catch the attention of the audience who were seen glued to their seats watching the play. Later, the actors also received a rousing applause.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Addanda Cariappa said that **the play would be re-staged at Kirurangamandira today (Jan. 30) at 6.30 pm.** He also said that majority of the tickets were already sold.

The team would be staging the play at Shivamogga on Feb. 3 and Feb. 4, Shikaripura on Feb. 6, Davanagere on Feb. 10 and Feb. 11, Chitradurga on Feb. 13, Tumakuru on Feb. 15, Gubbi on Feb. 16 and Kalladka on Feb. 22.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 30)

- **Sree Nataraja Higher Primary School, Mysuru:** 33rd Annual Day celebrations, Sree Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajppa presides, Mysuru South Zone BEO C.N. Raju distributes prizes, Sree Nataraja auditorium, School premises, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sound-N-Rhythm - An Orchestra Troupe, Mysuru:** 'Baalondu Bhavageethe', Kannada films music programme, Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Daksha Dahana' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by disciples of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 'Manjira Mahotsava-2024,' Bharatanatyam by Vid. N. Srikanth and Vidu. Ashwati V. Nayar, **6 pm;** Kathak by Vidu. Aditi Ashok and Vidu. Spoorthi Ashok, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu - Mysuru Units:** Staging of Kannada play 'Karineera Veera,' based on the life story of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar, directed by Rangayana Mysuru former Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 31)

- **Vedashastra Poshini Sabha:** Felicitation to scholars — Vid. Nagesh Shastry Herlekar (Belagavi), Vid. S. Krishnamurthy Bhatta (Sagara), Vid. Pallattadka Shankaranarayana Bhatta (Puttur), Vid. Sreedhar Shesha Adi (Gokarna), Vid. K. Rajagopalacharya (Bengaluru), Vid. T.N. Prabhakar (Turuvekere), Vid. G. Mahabaleshwara Bhatta (Sringeri), Vid. Rajeshwara Shastry Joshi (Dharwad), Vid. S. Ranganatha (Bengaluru) and Vidu. Dinamani Srinivasamurthy (Mysuru) — retd. IAS Officer A. Ramaswamy and Vedashastra Poshini Sabha President Vid. Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhatta will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 'Manjira Mahotsava-2024,' Bharatanatyam by Vid. Satyanarayanaraju, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Rachini Kallur, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Parvatiya Janana' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Swara Sagara Music Foundation, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

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The Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with Defendants no. 1 to 42 referred above with respect to the Schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties mentioned herein in any manner whatsoever, inspite of it, if any person/s enter into agreement / deeds or deal with him pertaining to schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties herein, he/ they will doing so entirely at his/their own cost and risks and the same party will be held liable for further course of action as per law and will be made necessary party and the said transaction will be void under law.

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